

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JAMES ERNEST DICKERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

CAROL PORTER,

Respondent.

Case No. C06-5110RJB

ORDER TO AMEND

This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b) and local Rules MJR 3 and 4. Plaintiff has filed a complaint and been given *in forma pauperis* status. (Dkt. # 5).

The court reviewed the complaint and was unable to read portions of the complaint (Dkt. # 1 pages 3 and 6). The document is so light it will not copy or scan into the system. The clerks office will send petitioner copies of document, (complaint to give petitioner an idea how difficult it is to decipher lightly written documents when they are scanned).

Plaintiff is ordered to file an amended complaint that is darker. Plaintiff will be given until

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1 April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006 to comply with this order. Failure to file an amended complaint will result in a  
2 Report and Recommendation that this action be dismissed without prejudice.

3 The clerk is directed to send a copy of this order and the copies of petitioners filings  
4 to petitioner.

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7 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2006.  
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